



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Barden et al.  
 Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR  
 DIAGNOSING AND  
 TREATING AFFECTIVE  
 DISORDERS  
 Appl. No.: 10/825,593  
 Filing Date: 4/16/2004  
 Examiner: Michael D. Pak  
 Art Unit: 1646  
 Confirmation Number: 7794

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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Total Claims:	53	-	56	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	10	-	10	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:		+					\$370.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement:	\$180.00	\$180.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$180.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$180.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 7, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period expires on April 7, 2008, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.